

RESOLUTION NO. 256-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARCATA DEMANDING AN IMMEDIATE END TO THE U.S.-ISRAELI WAR AGAINST IRAN

WHEREAS, The City of Arcata has a proud history of advocating for peace and expressing its opinion on matters of war and foreign policy; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2026, the United States and Israel launched what Trump called “major combat operations” against the Islamic Republic of Iran, killing Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei and other senior officials, and

WHEREAS, the United States and Iran were engaged in ongoing negotiations when these strikes occurred and undermined active diplomatic efforts to resolve differences peacefully; and

WHEREAS, the bomb and missile attacks on Iran, by the U.S. and Israel, are continuing and escalating daily; and

WHEREAS, Iran has followed through on their promise to launch retaliatory strikes against U.S. and Israeli assets across the region; and

WHEREAS, there is a high risk of these attacks expanding into a prolonged and broader regional conflict with no clear exit strategy; and

WHEREAS, the war is costing about a billion dollars a day, diverting taxpayer dollars from critical domestic needs, including housing, food, infrastructure, healthcare, and education; and

WHEREAS, the United Nations Secretary-General has characterized the strikes on Iran as a violation of the UN Charter, International Law; and

WHEREAS, the President initiating an unprovoked war violates the U.S. Constitution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Arcata does hereby

1. Condemn the unprovoked U.S and Israeli attack on Iran as a violation of the U.S. Constitution, International Law, and the UN Charter.
2. Call for an immediate end to all offensive military operations against Iran.
3. Call for the U.S. Congress to invoke the War Powers Act.
4. Call for an immediate return to good-faith diplomatic negotiations with Iran.
5. Call for no more offensive military weapons or technology provided to Israel for attacks on Iran.
6. Direct the City Clerk to transmit copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, the Secretary of Defense, the members of the California Congressional delegation and the local media.

This resolution shall be effective upon its adoption.

DATED:

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

City Clerk, City of Arcata

Mayor, City of Arcata

CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of **Resolution No. 256-50**, passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Arcata, Humboldt County, State of California, held on the 18th day of March, 2026, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTENTIONS:

City Clerk, City of Arcata